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## A Christmas Message

By REV. FATHER HUET, S. C. J.

There is no day, my dear brethren, in the whole year which is so joyfully looked forward to as that which is now almost dawning on us. Old and young, rich and poor, good and bad, all have some happy memories of Christmas, some bright hopes attached to it, and a warm place in the heart for it. To many, it is true, this joy is only worldly; it is that, perhaps, of having a good dinner, of receiving nice presents, of meeting pleasant friends. Still even these joys are not displeasing to our Lord; He is not angry if we are happy now, even if it is not altogether for His sake. The only pleasure which He would deny us are those which come from the breaking of His laws; especially from drunkenness and impurity, which are apt to prevail in these holiday times.

Still, though He does not grudge innocent pleasures, He would rather have us think more of the real joy, for above all others which this beautiful season has to bring us.

This real and lasting joy is that of the Kingdom of the world, first experienced in it, that we can on this day to free us from sin, to open the way for us to that pure happiness which can alone for ever satisfy our souls. And, not only to enable us to have a claim by direct response to that happiness which we will, but to give us a foretaste of it now, not only to free us from sin in the next world, but to let it now and here.

What is the reason, then, my brethren, that we do not make this the first joy of our hearts on Christmas day, as our Lord wishes that we should, instead of thinking too much of those others, which should only be reminders of it? There is only one reason possible, and that is, that we do not feel the weight and burden and misery of sin as I ready say; that we wish to escape from its punishment, but not from itself. It is because we do not really hate our sins as they

should be hated that it does not fill us with joy to remember that the Divine Child was this day born to save us from them.

Yes, this is the reason why we do not feel the joy, which should be our chief one at Christmas, now that the days of innocent childhood are past. We do not hate sin from our hearts; we even cling to it; at best we make compromise with it. Mortal sin, perhaps, we try to avoid; but venial faults do not trouble us; this is the best that can be said for most of what may be called good Christians.

And how many there are who come outwardly to worship before the manger of Bethlehem, but with hearts entirely turned from their God, Who lies in cold and poverty for their sakes, pleading with them for His sake to alight in their sinful habits! How many go on offending Him at this holy time without repentance, almost without remorse.

Hated of sin, yes, that is what we want if we would be happy at Christmas. And now is the time to learn it hate it.

For surely the love of God comes easily to us now, if we will only try to obtain it, than at any other time, unless, perhaps, on Good Friday, when we see the sacrifice now begun, accomplished. And the love of God is the hatred of sin, which is the only thing which He hates, the one cause of all His pain.

Do not let this Christmas go by, then, my dear brethren, without your which should come with it. Do not let this opportunity pass of acquiring that love of our dear Lord, which will make you really hate and abominate under foot all that offends Him, and which will make you rejoice beyond measure that He has put it in your power to do so. Pray, now, at least that you may learn to love Him; that you may enter into the joy of knowing not merely that He can save you, but that He has saved you from your sins.

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A joint of buffalo for the Canadian market. The meat is very good, and comes as typical of the flesh as turkey and roast beef have been for so long. A large number of surplus animals from the Dominion reserves in Alberta are now being slaughtered for the Canadian market, and as soon as meat is available it will be placed on the market at a reasonable price. Canadian dining cars and hotels. The test to which the buffalo meat will thus be put will definitely decide whether the new can be commercialized or whether sentiment alone justifies their

reservations.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ting out, glad Christmas Bells,  
Loudly peal o'er ice and snow,  
Let a troubled world your message  
know.

"Tis day, in Bethlehem, was born  
A Saviour Lord, on Christmas morn,  
A precious Infant, manger laid.

A Godly gift, for which men prayed,  
Sweet and clear, joyous angels sing,  
Urgents of the new-come King:

"Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
Heaven with earth is reconciled."

See, wise men worship from afar,  
Divided divinely, by a star.

Myrrh, frankincense, and gold they  
bring

To Him who heals the serpent's sting.

Ring forth then, Christmas bells.

Your tidings of hope and cheer  
Inspire us with a holy, human love.

The day of peace is near.

—Hugh G. Thomas, Jr., Edgerton

## Worth While

Some little word of kindness, often spoken,

To light the path when skies are dull and grey,

May serve to heal the heart that's  
well-nigh broken,

And bring new life and hope with  
every day.

Some kindly act of self-denial.

To place a fallen brother on his feet,

The one bright spot that through long  
years of trial,

Makes life worth-while and memory  
passing sweet.

A cheery smile to make some heart  
feel lighter,

And help to ease life's burdens, some  
what will,

Can make this dull old world seem  
all the brighter,

And bring the Heaven we dream of  
near still.

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## Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men

By REV. W. MACKENZIE

Some two thousand years ago amid the darkness and voices of the world's spiritual night, when the world was sick of man's efforts to bring harmony out of chaos, voices were heard from out the gloom sweetly singing "Peace on earth, Good Will toward men."

At that time the idea of peace on earth, much less good will toward man, was far from the hope of mankind; and yet there were many who would welcome peace and good will in their generation, if only to be free from the galling yoke of tyranny and breathe again the sweet breath of freedom. While others longed to be free from the clouds of distrust of nations and racial hatred, and to see through the darkness some light which would lead them to a happier way of living.

And yet, even to the ones who believed the message—what disappointment! Instead of peace—strife and turmoil, instead of the Prince of the Prince of Peace reigning—a war god was enthroned, and war and famine and sorrow filled the land. Men's hearts failed them, and they said: "What is the use trying, we are no better off than our fathers. All things continue as from the beginning."

They were looking into the clouds only, and perceived not that they were messengers from God who had spoken in them and through them. God was once again speaking after a long silence; and He was speaking in Peace terms.

The Prince of Peace came and returned home again after saying: "At Peace, I leave with you," and what do we see?

After nineteen hundred years have gone by we hear the sound of strife, the clashing of arms, nation against nation; and the same cry of anguish and death and sorrow still filling the land. And that in a generation when many thought we were to realize the message of good will toward men. What disillusionments we have had. In the dark night of war we built hopes of a new day when war would cease, nations would be friends, the world free, and men brothers for all time.

And even when our boys were pay-

## Christmas Eve On A Local Homestead

This very simple story is true. It happened in this district some years ago. All names and locations have been omitted for obvious reasons. We resort to add that its interest lies briefly in its portrayal of the hardships and deprivations commonly suffered by the pioneers of this district.

Christmas eve again had arrived. In the little home-settled home there was little to differentiate it from any one of the many winter nights, except that within the hearts of the homesteading parents there still deep heart-felt memories of by-gone Christmas eves. Christmas eves when they had been busy times of present-givings, and gatherings of many relatives and friends. But of this Christmas eve, in this isolated shack-home there was little to signify that the festive season had again arrived.

True, there were a few pairs of belted socks, and mitts, but these already bore the signs of several weeks of wear—the work of the mother's

## Did You Know This About Christmas?

There are more Christmas Days than we know of. December 6 is one; several countries still celebrate that date. January 6 is another; in the Far East, that date is celebrated; other small nations celebrate April 20, May 20, September 29 and March 26. It was Pope Julius who first fixed December 25, and that date the large part of the world, but not all celebrate.

Nobody knows how Christmas originated; its origin, which first celebrated it, or when or where or how. Nor, of course, does anyone know that Christ was really born on December 25. The whole day is shrouded in mystery; it has simply been handed down to us as an arbitrary day on which to celebrate the birth of Christ; not the day of his birth, but a day.

Santa Claus Day is December 6 still in many foreign countries where it is known as St. Nicholas Day, the real Christmas Day for the children; in the Netherlands it is universally 25 being a church day. The day comes, of course, from the day on which the original Santa Claus is supposed to have passed away; December 6, 342. He was the Archibishop

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Christms Eve On  
A Local Homestead

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to the post office would only take half a day to fetch home the mail. With hope in the homesteading father's heart, he hitched up his "fiery" steeds and started out immediately after dinner. On arrival at the post office it was found that the mailman had not arrived. This being pre-telephone days, there was means of knowing where the mailman was. Had he started? Was he snowed in? When would he arrive? No answer could be given to any one of these questions. There was but one thing to do—wait. Long hours were spent waiting, but still the mailman did not arrive, nor were there any tidings of him or his whereabouts. Finally with heavy heart, father started home minus the Christmas cheer. Mother was still waiting with expectancy when he arrived home, and heard the disappointing news. Those stockings were hard to fill, despite the keenest endeavours of the parents, the stockings bore a little and humble burden.

Sleep did not come easily to those parents, and at about half-past two the father crept from his bed and slipped into the night. He thought that perhaps if the mail man had come after he might get to the post office and be back in time to place the hoped-for gifts on the breakfast table. Away across those seven miles of dry, and all but trackless, prairie he tramped, carrying an empty sack on his back. He arrived at the post office before the post master (himself an early-riser) was around. During the night the mail had ar-

rived, and immediately it was sorted, the father again started on his homeward way. Happily this time, he was the bearer of a parcel from the Old Country—IT had arrived!

When half-way home, re-action, loss of sleep, cold, and the eleven miles tramped in the night with an empty stomach began to tell on the walker. He was weary, cold and hungry. Nearby dwelt a bachelor, who, though frequently a guest of others, had never been known to give a meal himself—would he give a "bite" to this traveler on this Christmas morning?

As the shadow of the walker crossed the window of friend "bach's" shack, the inmate hastily removed a pot from the top of the stove and concealed same in the oven; then he answered the knocking at the door. Somewhat reluctantly, the walker was bidden to come in.

Once inside words of greeting were exchanged, then followed the usual nothings of trivial conversation. Time passed, but no offers of refreshment were extended by the unwilling host. It appeared that the legendary meanness of this "bach" was true in fact, but to put the matter to the supreme test the visitor asked for a "snack." "No, he had nothing prepared," replied the host; nor did he offer to stir himself to prepare anything. Then came the direct question as to what was in the oven. Meaning looks of challenge and possible conflict, were exchanged. With no little reluctance the unwilling host took the pot from the oven. It contained porridge. This porridge was shared and eaten in that peculiarly silent manner of two men whose wills conflict—and to this day, we have yet to learn that friend "bach" has given another meal.

At the conclusion of this miserable Christmas repast the unwilling host accepted the invitation of his guest to come over and have a feed and a good time—which later he did.

The journey resumed it was not a long time before home was reached. The parcel was opened with eager fingers in the midst of the assembled family. From it was drawn "something" for each member of the family. Christmas was again a happy Christmas.

Poverty, hardships, deprivations and separation were for the time forgotten in the enjoyment of the human love of which those simple gifts were tokens.

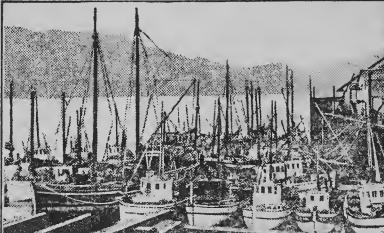
## Send Them Canadian Apples

When Christmas comes the question always arises what can we send our friends "Over Home" that will not be too expensive, that will be appreciated and will have a flavor of novelty. The answer this season is send them a sample of Canada's "sun-kissed" apples. It will not only be patriotic, but will be a treat. The Express department of the Canadian National Railways has made effective a rate of \$8.00 for a box of 50 lbs., and measuring not more than a foot and eight inches to be shipped in cold storage from Canadian ports to any station on the railways of Great Britain and Ireland.

If we were asked the question: "On what can I spend this \$2.00 box that will give me the greatest value in comfort and emergency requirement?" We would say: "A Hot Water Bottle". You remember what you said at some previous time, when some member of the family took a chill or a severe pain or probably only a toothache: "If I only had a Hot Water Bottle! I'll not get caught like this again!" \$2.00 buys an excellent one at the Chauvin Pharmacy.

There once was a writer named Wright, Who instructed his son to write right; He said, "Boy, write Wright right. It's not right to write Wright awry, try to write Wright right."

## PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET



PRINCE RUPERT, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in Northern British Columbia, has come to the fore of recent years as one of the premier fish-producing areas of the Dominion of Canada. It is known all over the American continent, and the industry has reached large proportions because of the distribution service placed at the disposal of the fishermen at that port by the Canadian National Railways.

The one essential in the fishing industry is the speedy marketing of the fish after they are caught. By means of a rapid express service over the Canadian National, halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert are sent on to Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and American cities very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,300 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 33,225,300 lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, flat fish and crabs, as well as cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fisheries out of the port of Prince Rupert.

"Dad, what do you call a man when his wife dies?" "A widower." "And what would you call him if he married again?" "You," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but which side he chooses."

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## Editorial Comment

## THE FESTIVE SEASON

The festive season is now almost here. Christmas, the feast of the children and the home. Christmas the festival of Peace and Good Will towards men. Christmas the time of remembering once many friends and expressing that memory by sending greetings and gifts. Christmas, when the children are enchanted with the legend of Santa Claus. Christmas, when all parents are reminded of their past childhood and the quickly passing years. Christmas, which to the aged brings hallowed memories of past joys, and a message of a heavenly love and a heavenly home. Christmas, the time when we celebrate the Divine Gift to man in Emmanuel (God with us).

Christmas, the time when kindly kindly disposed persons in the larger

cities make collections for the children of the poor. Christmas, the time when kindly hearts throughout our district are preparing Christmas trees, concerts and gifts for the children of this district. And here we do well to remember that we have a singularly small number who may be said to be lacking Christmas gifts. Still there are a few isolated cases in various parts of even this district where there are a number of children of school age and under, who will go short unless their neighbours remember them.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the district as an whole is not acquainted with these cases, and in consequence no public steps are taken. (It is doubtful indeed whether there is a sufficient number to make publication necessary). But without doubt, to each part of the district will see, that not one of these children are overlooked. In the past efforts along this line have been made

with considerable success, and no public mention of the matter has been made. We refer to the matter this year partly to acknowledge past efforts in this direction, and also for the sake of those who, in the rush of work, it is extremely easy to overlook.

## THE SMALL MAN SUFFERS MOST

The enactment of laws for the special protection of any class in the community is ever likely, sooner or later, to re-act as a boomerang against the very class it was intended to protect.

In present position of the small grain grower in this district is a vivid example of this boomerang action. It is the small grain grower, who needs his little money quickly, that cannot obtain it. He cannot sell his few loads of grain.

In the natural sequence of events the man who has a carload or more can reserve a bin at the local elevator; and, in addition may book a car from the railroad—on equal terms with the elevator.

The elevator, which serves hundreds of small farmers, has but only the same right to order one car at a time as the farmer whose total shipment per year may not exceed one car. As a direct result of this the elevator cannot accommodate the grain of the small grower, simply because it cannot get the extra cars it needs.

This legislation is unfair at all times, but its effect is not so grievous when plenty of cars are available. But when a car shortage prevails, it is the small man that suffers—and he is the man least able to stand the squeeze.

## CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Chauvin Chronicle is making a special effort to provide its many readers with a really good old-fashioned Christmas number. This issue may be considered as the first part of our Christmas number, the second part of which will be published on Saturday December 22nd, and should be the hands of the great majority of our readers in time for Christmas day.

Perhaps the only Christmas effect that is missing from our columns is the colored decorative borders. This has been omitted on account of the extra expense incurred. In its place we have given a much greater amount of reading matter of seasons quality, and which we hope you will enjoy reading.

These special features include: Christmas letters from the local authorship; together with several other Christmas stories of great interest, and lots of humour.

Please consider our efforts in this

## Christmas Suggestions

## FOR LADIES

FANCY CHINA  
SILVERWARE  
BOX OF  
CHOCOLATES  
HAIR NETS  
SILK SCARF  
FANCY APRON  
TABLE LINEN  
FANCY  
HANDKERCHIEFS

## FOR MEN

SILK AND  
WOOL SOCKS  
WOOL SOCKS  
WOOL GLOVES  
MOCHA GLOVES  
SWEATER  
SILK SCARF  
WOOL SCARF

direction as a practical expression of our very sincere wish "A Happy Christmas to All our Readers."

## Why Not?

"Every day and every way I am getting better." That's the Couse method, sent me in a letter.

It surely happens so—just by repetition? Why can't any other wish find a like fruition?

"Every day and every way I am growing thinner." Would make an ugly girl feel fine, though other folks may pity her.

"Every day and every way I am getting prettier?" Would make a man feel fine, though other folks may pity him. "If we could just make it so, wouldn't it be funny?"

I'm afraid that every day I am growing siller. For the road to all these heights seems ever growing hillier. But I'm going to try it out, faithful to my duty. Uh, however, rich and wise—perhaps a raving beauty.

Every day and every way, I'll be growing lazier. If repetition does the trick, I'll loaf and make life easier.

PRIVATE SALE OF  
FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of January A.D. 1924, for the purchase of the North-West quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Forty-three (43), Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres, more or less, reserving therefrom mines and minerals, and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to:  
GRIESEBACH O' CONNOR & COMY  
Barristers, 10072 Jasper Avenue,  
Edmonton, Alberta

Approved:  
A. T. KINNAIRD  
Dep. Registrar.

JUDICIAL SALE  
By Private Tender

of GRAZING LEASE and  
other LANDS near  
LLOYDMINSTER Alberta

PURSUANT to order by the Master in Chambers in the action of Bank of Montreal vs. Drennan **SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Edmonton for the purchase, subject to the reservations, provisos and conditions in the grants and lease from the Crown or, in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands:

The Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the Southwest quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Forty-eight (48), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the interest of the defendant under Grazing Lease No. 8545, issued by the Department of the Interior to the defendant in respect of the following lands, namely:

The Southwest and North-east quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Forty-seven (47), and the Southwest quarter of Section Two (2), the East half and the Northwest quarter of Section (4), and the South-

east quarter and the North-west quarter of Section Ten (10), all in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Two (2), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The vendor is informed that all the lands above described are situated in the vicinity of the Blackfoot Hills, about 20 miles south of Lloydminster and Kitscoty on the Canadian National Railways and about 10 miles East of the McDavidville Post Office, and that they surround or partially surround Section 3, Township 48, Range 2, which belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and is still open. The lands have been used chiefly for ranching purposes. On each of the quarters sections firstly above described there is a small house or shack and small portions of the lands have been cultivated.

The said lease, a copy of which may be seen in the sheriff's office at the Court House, Edmonton, is for a term of ten years from the first day of September, 1918, at a yearly rental of \$25.00, payable half-yearly in advance. Tenders will be received for purchase of the North-West of Thirty-four (34), the South-West quarter of Section ten (10) and the leasehold interest of the defendant in the other three quarters above described, as a whole or for any parcel or parcels thereof.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender Bank of Montreal vs. Drennan" and addressed to "The Sheriff, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta," and be in his hands not later than the 12th day of January, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the sheriff for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the amount of the tender shall be paid within 60 days without interest, from the date of the acceptance of the tender (unless the time is extended by order). The deposit of 10 per cent. shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase. The highest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection of the tenders.

In other respects the standing conditions of this Court will apply as far as applicable.

For further particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned, or to Herbert C. Boyd, Solicitor, Edgerton, Alberta, or to the Bank of Montreal, Edgerton, Alberta.

JOHN RAE.

Sheriff of the Judicial District of Edmonton

December 6th 1923

Approved: A. Y. B.  
Master in Chambers.

## NOTICE

TO DAVID E. ALWOOD, AND  
WINFIELD MCGINN ALWOOD  
OF EDEGERTON, ALBERTA

Take Notice that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the District of Edmonton by Morrow & Clandenian Ltd., of Edmonton Alberta through their solicitor Herbert C. Boyd, of Edgerton Alberta, to recover the sum of \$255.40 being the price of goods sold to you by the said plaintiff.

And take Notice further that you are required on or before the 25th day of January 1924 to file in my office in the Court House in the City of Edmonton a Statement of Defence and serve the same upon the plaintiff's solicitor, and in default of your doing so the Plaintiff may proceed in its action, and such judgement as is justified by the Statement of Claim may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

Dated this 29th day of November 1923.

J. A. ROSS.

Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Approved: H. C. T.

J. D. C.

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## Xmas Joy

WILL BE MORE LASTING IF YOU MAKE  
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FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF  
APPROPRIATE GIFTS  
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Fresh Groceries Up-to-date Hardware

W. J. Blair New Leader  
Conservative-Liberal  
Party Of Alberta

W. J. Blair, Esq., of Provost has  
been elected leader of the Conserva-  
tive-Liberal party of Alberta at the  
convention held in Edmonton last  
week.

Wainwright was one of the  
best represented one, outside the  
cities, at this gathering; and Chauvin  
was strongly represented by the at-  
tendance of Mr. and Mrs. Armour  
Messrs C. W. Ryall, H. K. Henry and  
J. A. Code.

The choice of W. J. Blair as leader  
of the party was made, after Hon. R.  
B. Bennett had stated his inability to  
serve, because of the energy and  
knowing business ability of Mr. Blair,  
the natural resources of Alberta  
question.

Chauvin Oddfellows  
Whist Drive And Dance

The Whist drive and dance given  
by the Oddfellows on Friday evening  
last takes its place as one of the suc-  
cessful events of the season. Although  
the number of whist players was not  
large all who were there spent a most  
enjoyable time. The winner of the  
Ladies Prize was Mrs. H. G. Folkins.  
Mr. Bisset and Mr. Martin of Rib-  
stone led on the highest number of  
points, the prize being awarded to Mr.  
Martin.

The dance was well attended as  
the visiting hockey team besides our  
stone tied on the highest number of  
the close of the hockey match. The  
music was supplied by the Chauvin  
Orchestra in their well known excel-  
lent manner. Lunch was served at  
midnight after which dancing was re-  
sumed and continued till about 4  
o'clock a.m., when the company dis-  
persed.

## Pelican Xmas Tree

Don't forget Pelican district Christ-  
mas tree, concert and dance. Thurs-  
day December 29th.

## Provost Mill Burned

Over twenty-five thousand dollars  
burned and lost has been incurred  
by the fire which destroyed the Prov-  
ost flour mill at one-thirty last Sat-  
urday morning. The fire is believed  
to have started in the engine room,  
its cause being unknown. The Prov-  
ost fire brigade did good work, but  
were unable to save the building.

Annual Meeting: Chauvin  
Agricultural Society

The members of the Agricultural  
held their annual meeting in the  
I.O.O.F. Hall Saturday, December 8  
1923.

In the absence of the President, Mr.  
E. A. Pitman, 2nd Vice-President oc-  
cupied the chair and in a few words  
explained that Mr. Strachan was un-  
able to be present, but that he still  
had faith in the society and no fear  
for its future.

Mr. Pitman then expressed the ap-  
preciation of the directors of the  
very able manner in which Mr. N.  
Strachan had guided during the three  
years he has been president.

The secretary, Mr. P. H. Perry,  
read the minutes of the last annual  
meeting, which were adopted on motion  
of Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ar-  
mour.

Secretary then read the financial  
statement, copies of which were hand-  
ed round (appeared in our last issue).

The same being adopted on motion of  
Lt.-Col. Rodden and Dr. Folkins.

Moved by Mrs. Armour and Mr. J.  
Footh that the financial statement be  
published. Carried.

The secretary then read a report  
of the work of the year undertaken by  
the society. Moved by Mrs. Miller and  
Mrs. Folkins that report be accepted.  
Carried.

Mr. H. Foreman introduced the sub-  
ject of municipal financing and pre-  
sented a resolution covering the same.

After some discussion of this and  
kindred subjects, Lt.-Col. Rodden  
moved that a committee be elected to  
report on a special meeting on the  
ways and means of financing a local  
fire. Mr. J. Tooth seconded. Carried.

Moved by Lt.-Col. Rodden and Mrs.  
Armour that E. A. Pitman, H. G.  
Folkins, H. N. Freeman, N. Strachan,  
the president and secretary be  
asked to committe to report at a special  
meeting. Carried.

The meeting was then open for  
nominations for president: E. A. Pit-  
man; H. G. Folkins; and H. G. Fore-  
man being nominated. The two latter  
withdrawing their nominations, E. A.  
Pitman was elected president for 1924.

Mrs. Armour, H. G. Folkins and  
F. G. Lang were then nominated for  
the office of vice-president. The two  
gentlemen withdrawing their nomi-  
nations, Mrs. Armour was elected.

H. G. Folkins was elected to office  
as second vice-president.

The following directors were then  
elected: N. Strachan; Mrs. Miller; H.  
Foreman; C. W. Ryall; Lt.-Col. H.  
Rodden; H. Young; Mrs. Folkins; W.  
Petric; G. Hobbs; J. Craddock; L.  
Faham; A. E. Keith; G. W. Mc-  
Ewen; J. Semple; J. Tooth.

On motion of P. H. Perry and C.  
W. Ryall, Mr. G. Snell Sr., was elect-  
ed as a life member. Carried.

On motion of Lt.-Col. Rodden and  
C. W. Ryall, it was resolved to send  
a letter of appreciation to the return-  
ing president, N. Strachan, for the  
splendid leadership by which he had  
carried the society through the past  
three years. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

## DIRECTORS MEETING

Immediately following the annual  
meeting the directors held a session  
at which P. H. Perry was re-elected  
secretary for the coming year at an  
adequate salary. The customary re-  
solution authorizing the president and  
secretary to conduct the banking of  
the society was also passed.

Longer evenings—more time to read  
—approaching winter—more sewing,  
knitting and reading to be done—all  
of which means more strain on the  
eyes. Don not overtax them, they  
are the real pair you will ever  
have. You will be agreeably surprized  
at just how comfort a pair of  
glasses ground to your particular  
requirements will bring. Consult C. C.  
McPhee, Optician and Druggist.

Chauvin Hockey Team  
Won Their First Game  
From Hayter Visitors

The opening of the Chauvin hockey  
season was made at the rink Friday  
evening, when a visiting team from  
Hayter gave battle to the local boys.

Owing to car trouble en route the  
start was delayed for an hour. After  
this a quick start was made, and the  
game developed moderately fast play,  
and at the end of the first period the  
score stood three for Chauvin and one  
for Hayter. This one having glanced  
off Stewart's pad.

In the second period Hayter became more  
accustomed to the ice and played a keener  
game, adding one to their score whilst  
the home team gained two. In the  
third period some of the "suds" were  
given a place and they showed good  
form. The game finishing in this  
period with the score: Chauvin 7;  
Hayter 3.

The Hayter combination promised  
to become a good team when they  
have had just a little more practice.  
It can easily happen that Hayter will  
be able to reverse the result when  
the return game is played.

## Local Notes Of Interest

Miss Marjorie Folkins is spending  
a few days with Mrs. Clyne in Ed-  
monton.

Rev. W. Mitchellson filled the pul-  
pit on the Chauvin mission field last  
Sunday. Rev. W. MacKenzie preach-  
ing on the Ribstone field the same  
day.

The car shortage still handicaps  
business of all kinds in this district.

Mr. H. N. Freeman has under-  
taken an operation at the Misericordia hos-  
pital at Edmonton, and is now making  
good progress.

If you need a Christmas tree, A  
real good one. Order it at Saker's  
M. Bissell and Mr. Martin of Rib-  
stone.

The Chauvin rink is now open for  
skating, and the curling rink is practi-  
cally ready for the games to start.  
Season tickets can now be purchased  
from M. Parcels.

Chauvin may rightly be considered  
as an health resort judging from the  
experience of Mr. and Mrs. Steele,  
who recently left for Vancouver with  
the object of escaping the tigers of

our winter. After spending while in  
Vancouver, Mr. Steele found his old  
trouble with asthma returning to him,  
and they decided to return to this dis-  
trict, arriving last Saturday evening.

It will certainly be to your advan-  
tage to deal at Saker's.

The Chauvin G.W.V.A. have per-  
formed a public service to the dis-  
trict. It stands there a permanent  
record of those who answered the  
emphatic call. Now to pay expenses  
(they are arranging for a special New  
Year's Eve dance. Rally round to  
their assistance, and do your little bit  
by having a pleasant evening.

Skates sharpened at the Chauvin  
Skating Rink, at moderate charges.  
The proper equipment has been in-  
stalled and good work guaranteed.

The Prosperity curling rink is ap-  
proaching completion. The last num-  
ber for the roof being hauled out on  
Monday, and being put on yesterday.  
It only needs the arrival of cold  
weather to give things a good start  
at the Chauvin rink. All is in readi-  
ness.

Meanwhile, while the warm wea-  
ther prevails, we are save our coal  
and wood—and catching colds.

Never mind, we may be quite sure  
that the annual ice crop will be a  
good one.

The Chauvin stores are presenting  
a Christmas appearance. It is  
quite significant, however, that the  
tendency is towards useful and se-  
izable articles, rather than fancy and  
luxurious goods. Prices of R. car.  
luxurious articles. Prices too are  
moderate. Retail prices having fallen  
more sharply than have the wholesale  
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| KIDDIE KARS, Rubber Wheels   | 2.75 4.00         |
| WHEEL BARROWS                | 2.00              |
| STAINLESS STEEL CARVING SETS | 10.00             |
| Stainless Steel TABLE KNIVES | 1/2 doz 4.00      |
| Adams KNIVES & FORKS         | 1/2 doz 2.00      |
| Coleman GASOLINE LAMP        | Extra Fancy 15.00 |
| GOLF BAG                     | 4.00              |
| GUN CASE                     | 10.00             |
| THERMOS BOTTLES              | 1.75 2.75         |
| FOOT WARMERS, Clark's        | 4.00              |
| SADDLES                      | 20.00 to 50.00    |
| CHAPPS                       | 20.00             |
| SPURS                        | 1.50 2.00         |
| CUFFS                        | 1.00              |
| CUT GLASS WATER SETS         | 10.00 14.00       |

**J. A. Montjoy**  
CHAUVIN  
ALBERTA

## The Spirit Of The Yuletide

The spirit of Christmas glided softly into the city of Everyday at dusk on Christmas Eve.

There was a brisk, happy stirring of bundle-laden people along the brightly lighted streets, and the sound of

Eat More Bread—Fisher's Bakery

children's voices made music on the frosty pine-scented air.

A wonderful Christmas was in prospect, for there had been a fine goodwill crop. And when the goodwill crop is a success. A splendid Christmas is assured, you know.

The spirit of Christmas passed up one street and down another looking for a home into which no goodwill

blossoms had been gathered, for there, she knew, she would be needed.

At last she stopped at one of the humblest homes in the poorest street in the whole city, and entered. Surely she would be 'needed to work some magic in such a home! It was so small it seemed as if there would hardly be room to garner even a crop of goodwill—and goodwill, as you know, takes up very little room, though the aroma of it spreads a long, long way.

A man and woman and several little children were grouped around a rickety table, upon which stood a basket and many homely parcels.

"We must share what we have with our neighbor who is poorer even than we are, and who, besides, is a stranger in a strange land," said the man, as he began to fill the basket. The woman went to a drawer and took out some little white woolly garments with the smell of lavender clinging to them. She held them lovingly in her rough hands for a moment and a mist sprang into her eyes as across her memory flashed the echo of a baby's cry. Then she put the garments into the basket with a smile. One child dropped a tiny piece of cloth, another a new top and another something else until all had contributed to the basket.

"No work remains for me to do here said the spirit of Christmas, as she slipped on into the street again. "This family has more than enough goodwill in stock to see them through. They must have taken great care of the roots all through the year, instead of forgetting about them until Christmas time drew near as so many people do. I shall try a different kind of a home next. One never knows where the spirit of Christmas may be needed."

On the very next street she found a home where she thought she might be needed. It was a beautiful home, with great rooms aglitter and agleam, but no children's voice broke the brooding silence. Soft rugs cushioned the floor, and costly paintings adorned the walls while between the folds of rich silken tapestries shone masterpieces in white marble. And in the midst of all the beauty and luxury sat, a man and a woman near to each other yet—apart.

A party of carol singers went up the street singing.

The man looked up when he heard the music.

"To-morrow is Christmas Day," he said, as if he had not thought of it before.

"Yes, to-morrow is Christmas Day," the woman answered listlessly.

"I must write you a check, as usual," said the woman, without interest.

The man reached out his hand to take up a pen. But the spirit of Christmas took a crimson rose from a vase nearby and put it between the man's fingers. He lifted the rose and looked at it with wonder in his tired eyes.

"What shall I do with a rose?" he said. "Roses are for youth."

"Or for those with the memories of youth," whispered the woman wistfully.

Under the spell of the spirit of Christmas a new look came into the man's face—flicker of that youth which never really dies till it goes out with the last breath.

He lifted the rose to his lips and closed his eyes 'till came a moment of the scented summer days and the wonderful moon—white nights, the tender young eyes, and the whispered vows which its perfume called up. When he passed the rose across the table to the woman the dream went with it and spread itself swiftly before her finer vision. When she looked up again she left a tear in the heart of

the rose, but there was a smile on her lips.

"You gave me checks—and checks and checks—and what I really wanted from you was a rose—a rose and a dream," cried the woman, happily, as the man took her hands in his.

"I'm glad I called at this home," said the spirit of Christmas, as she slipped out. "One never can tell where the spirit of Christmas will be needed."

## Brady Xmas Tree

Wednesday evening December 19th has been set apart by the committee in charge for this Annual festivity. A great time is promised, come all join us. Ladies will please bring baskets.

## Fram Xmas Tree

The Xmas tree at Fram is not on Saturday December 22nd and not on Friday 21st as announced.

It is hoped to have a service in Fram School on Sunday morning December 23rd with Mr. C. A. C. Hahn officiating.

## Butze Xmas Tree

The Christmas concert and dance will be held at Butzeville school on Thursday December 20th Admission 25¢, Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome. Good time assured for all.

"You wouldn't marry a fool for his money, would you?"

"Well, how much have you got?"

## Stanmore Xmas Tree

The Stanmore Xmas Tree is the first announced this year. Friday Dec. 21st and we wish them all success and hope the kiddies will have a good time.

## Prosperity Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held at Prosperity school on Friday evening December 21st. Please keep this date open and come and enjoy a happy evening.

## L. D. S. Xmas Tree

The Latter Day Saints Church Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday December 24th in the Municipal Hall Ribstone at 8 p.m.

## LaPearl Church &amp; Young Peoples Society

An Xmas tree will be held at the church December 21st. Further announcements later.

## Roros Xmas Tree

The Roros Christmas tree, concert and dance will be held at the school house Friday, December 21st. Please bear this in mind and come along. Everybody welcome.

"It doesn't do a fellow any harm to be thrown on his own resources."

"No, the trouble is it always happens when he hasn't any."

# Chauvin Skating Rink Now Open

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### M. D. Merton Council Meeting: Minutes

Minutes of the council meeting of the Municipal District of Merton, No. 452, held in the Winona school house on Saturday December 1st at noon, all the councillors being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Webber addressed the council relative to the road which Mr Webber had built on the south line of 27, 47, 1, with.

After discussion council decided to fence road allowance on road allowance on the south line of 27, 47, 1, where the diversion starts and put up a sign marked "road condemned."

Secretary reported that the grain stored on the S. W. 2, 45.14th for seed grain notes had been drawn away. It was decided to get legal advice in this matter; and the secretary was instructed to act accordingly.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of protection of the Chauvin bridge by cutting out a bend in the river, gave their report which accepted by council. and the secretary had been completed at a cost of less than \$75.00.

The secretary was instructed to write the Soldiers' Settlement Board offering compensation for appropriation of land on N. E. 22, 47, 3, at the rate of \$30.00 per acre for the land appropriated for roadway.

The delegates appointed to the municipal convention gave their report. Various correspondence was then dealt with by the council.

The matter of Dr Folkins' account against H. Johnson for the care of his daughter in a private hospital was left over.

The question of compensation to Allan Cameron for appropriation for road way on the N. W. 12, 47, 1, with was left over pending the obtaining of an abstract of title on the land.

Accounts and road sheets amounting to \$885.15 were submitted to council and passed for payment.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday January 6th 1924 in Winona school house at twelve o'clock noon. The council then adj.

### Neilburg Notes

The C. P. R. steel arrived in Neilburg, Wednesday, December 5th, and the large quantity of grain held by the farmers until the completion of the line, may soon be moving eastward. The farmers of this, the Manitou Lake District have been waiting for many years for closer railway communication with the outside world. With the extension of this line, the C. P. R. Cut Knife branch, into the Manitou Lake district, many prospective settlers should be induced to consider our excellent farming land.

Mr Halliday has almost completed his store and is stocking up with general merchandise.

Mr Taylor has purchased the Wyeler store from Messrs Jones & Edwards, and is having it moved into the hamlet.

The Galvin Lumber Yards Ltd have opened up a yard. Two cars of lumber have arrived, and two cars of coal are on their way. Mr McAuslan, real estate agent, is running the yard for the winter months.

The Imperial Lumber Co. have commenced the erection of their buildings and yards.

Mr E. Lott has planned to erect a pool room and barber shop immediately.

Mr Thom has started the erection of his livery barn.

The Western and U.G.G. plan the erection of elevators without delay.

A telephone meeting of the Neilburg district was held at the school on Friday evening, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved: That a telephone company be formed, taking in the territory tributary to Neilburg and with centre at said place.

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to interview the farmers and ratepayers of Neilburg district and ask them not to sign up with any other telephone company or proposed company with lines running or planning to run into other towns.

Resolved: That arrangements be put in immediate operation for the completion of our organization.

### Card Of Thanks

To the Electors of Manitou Lake Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to thank you for the generous support given to me at the recent election, and can assure you that I will do all in my power to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Yours respectfully

W. L. BERRY

### Personal Greeting Cards

Christmas Greeting Cards can be obtained at the Chronicle Office, neatly and attractively printed. The best kind of cards to send to your friends across the seas is a private greeting card. It carries with it a personality which cannot be had in an ordinary card.

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### Notice To Readers And Advertisers: Special Christmas Issue Dates

Owing to Christmas day and New Year's day coming on Tuesday, The Chauvin Chronicle will be published as follows:

Wednesday, December 19th 1923.

Saturday, December 22nd 1923.

Saturday December 29th 1923.

Wednesday, January 5th 1924.

Advertisers are requested to send in their copy for the December 22nd issue not later than Thursday December 29th, and for the December 29th issue not later than Dec. 27th.

The issues for December 19th and 22nd will contain special Christmas features.

"What do you get for hoeing those potatoes, sonny?"

"Nothing if I do, an' Hell if I don't."

A few suggestions for Xmas—A whole storeful of Santa Claus specials Gramaphones all prices.

Kodaks \$1.50 to \$20.00

Hand painted Chinaware from 75c. Boxes of Chocolates, Neilson's \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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Mirrors and Hair Brushes.

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The Chauvin Pharmacy

**The Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.**

**Annual Meeting**  
**Wednesday January 2, 1924**

The annual meeting of the above Company will be held in Brady School house on Wednesday January 2, 1924.

To commence at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

**Business—Reports and Financial Statement:** Election of two Directors: Re-organization, etc.

KENDAL W. COE, Secretary

**Impoundment Notice**

Notice is hereby given under section 33 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that I Dark Brown Golding Branded with a bar over Re-white strip on nose, lightly built, appears to be about 4 years old. Also Brown Mare with a few grey hairs mixed. No visible brand. Appears to be 4 or 5 years old. Both seem to be unbroken. Were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the N.W. 1-4 24-46-w with 6 miles east and 10 miles north of Edgerton, on December the 7th 1923 and that the said animal will be offered for sale not sooner than eleven days and not later than fifteen days after the date of such impoundment, unless the same is released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

A. PICARD Poundkeeper.

**Impoundment Notice**

Impounded in the pound kept by W. J. O. Sutrett, N.E. 2-46-3, Post Office Paradise Valley, Alberta; one 2 year old red and white shorthorn steer with horns, no visible brand.

My father and mother are not real parents. They adopted you.

"Well, that makes it all the more satisfactory. My parents picked me out, and yours had to take you just as you were."

East More Bread—Fisher's Bakery

**WHAT THEY DID**

Four separate wrecks had cast up four men on a lonely island of the South Seas. There were two Scotchmen and two Englishmen. After several years a passing steamer came in sight and took the four aboard.

Sandy and Donald found their way to the skipper's cabin, and in telling their experiences Sandy said: "It would grieve you, mon, to see the Englishmen. Never a word did they speak all the time they were there: they were not introduced."

"And how did ye lads muck out?" inquired the skipper.

"Aye, mon, the dea I found Donald on the beach we organized a Caledonian society, a golf club, and a Presbyterian church."

**EASY**

The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his bawler.

"Heavens, man," he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion."

The lawyer smiled.

"I furnished the skill, the eloquence, and the necessary legal learning of your case," he replied coolly.

"Yes," said the cripple, "but I furnished the case itself."

"Bosh!" sneered the lawyer, "anybody could fall down a coal-hole."

**COBBLES' WIT**

There appears to be quite a large number of clever advertisements in the side streets of London. Here are some from the bold reporters:

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To mend the soles of his neighbours

Boots repaired for best wear, hard wear, light wear, school wear, any wear, or anywhere for any wearer.

**Boots left done right**

In England two centuries ago it was possible to get "drunk" for the sum of one penny.

**THE ORATOR**

A negro met an acquaintance, also colored, and was surprised to see that his friend was wearing a new suit, new hat, and new shoes.

"Hey boy," he said, "how come you dressed up this way? In you got a job?"

"I've got somethin' better'n any job," replied the other. "I've got a profession."

"What is it?"

"I've an orator."

"Don't you know?" replied the resplendent one, in surprise. "Well, I'll tell you what an orator is. If you was to walk up to an ordinary man and ask him how much was two and two, he'd say 'four,' but if you was to ask one of us orators how much two and two was he'd say, 'When in due course of human events it becomes necessary to take the numeral of the second denomination and add to it the figure two, I say unto you, and I says it without fear of successful contradiction, dat de result will inavably be four.' Dat's an orator."

**SETTLED HIS DEBT**

"I see a railway van conveying letters was burned the night before last, and its contents destroyed. Wonder the train escaped."

"Really? Where was it bound?"

"To Edinburgh." Good, good."

"Good. What is there good about that?"

"Why, you see, I owe a man in Edinburgh ten pounds, and I've promised to send it to him until he won't promise any longer."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Everything. Everythin' I go off now and write asking him why he doesn't send a receipt for the money I sent last—last—what day did you say the van was burned?"

**THE WRONG ROOM**

A man and his wife were staying at an hotel when the husband developed a bad cold.

His wife went for a mustard plaster, and on returning entered the dimly lit bedroom and quickly applied the plaster on the man's chest.

Then she went down again, this time for a hot drink, and when she returned her husband asked where the plaster was. In a moment she realized that she must have entered a similar looking bedroom on another floor, and placed the plaster on the chest of a sleeping guest.

**IT SOUNDED TOO GOOD**

A woman, wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said "that for \$5 I can insure my house for \$1000."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right."

"And," continued the woman, anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply.

"Oh" and she turned to leave the office I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

**A MUCH TRIED RECIPE**

Take one reckless natural born fool, two or three drinks of bad liquor, a fast high-powered motor car. Soak the fool well in the liquor, place in the car, and let him go. After due time, remove from the wreckage, place in a black satin-lined box, and garnish with flowers.

**QUIITE A FEAT**

Bobby (looking up from book):— "Ma, was Robinson Crusoe an aerobat?"

"I don't know dear, why?"

"Well, it says here that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."

"So the magistrate proposed to her last night?"

"Tee, and made a lovely mess of it, too."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, when she asked for time to consider, he gave her fourteen days!"

**Market Prices**

12 p.m. Tuesday December 18, 1923

**WHEAT**

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Saskatoon ..... 12.35

Artland ..... 9.37

Chauvin ..... 5.46

Kilbstone ..... 10.12

Edgerton ..... 6.11

Wainwright ..... 6.45

Edmonton ..... 11.10

10.45

EAST BOUND

No. 4. No. 2.

Edmonton ..... 7.45

Wainwright ..... 4.40

Edgerton ..... 5.22

Kilbstone ..... 5.42

Chauvin ..... 5.54

Artland ..... 6.15

Saskatoon ..... (noon) 12.00

Winnipeg ..... 5.45

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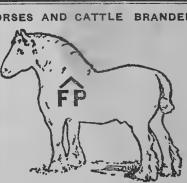
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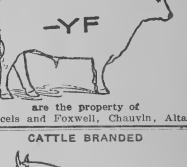
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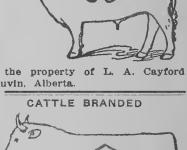
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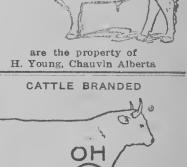
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